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1. (Unclassified - GLC) AGENCY VISITS Ralph Preston and Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, visited the Agency today to attend an award ceremony for [REDACTED] They stayed on for lunch with John Warner, General Counsel, and me.

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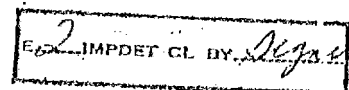
2. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Talked with Sam Goldberg, Congressional Relations, State Department, regarding the request from the House International Relations Committee for a briefing on 12 November 1975 on the subject of the Middle East. Goldberg said this gave them no problems but said we might want to check with Defense. I said I had not checked with them but I would.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Wes Clark, in the office of Jack Marsh, Counselor to the President, called about the paper on the Bicentennial. I told him I would check on it right away. After talking with Jack Blake, DDA, I called [REDACTED] and asked him to contact Clark directly on this.

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4. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, called and said he and Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, had a discussion today concerning a trip they would like me to take them on to various overseas installations in January. They asked me to work up an itinerary for them which I will do in conjunction with the DDO.

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10. [] THIRD AGENCY In response to his earlier request and with the concurrence of the Review Staff, advised Emerson Brown, INR/State, of the date of our Reserve Release letters to the Chairmen of our Appropriations Committees on a covert action program.

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11. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Delivered to the office of Senator John L. McClellan, (D., Ark.), a letter from the Director.

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12. [] LIAISON Mr. Windis, in the office of Department of Defense's General Counsel, called and asked if our Sources and Methods legislation was still in OMB. I said it was.

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13. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, called and asked if the Director could appear before the full Committee on 12 November at 2:00 p.m. for an intelligence briefing on the Middle East. He said that

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[] NIO/ME, had briefed the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, chaired by Representative Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.), on 21 October 1975 and Mr. Hamilton was so impressed he asked Chairman Morgan to have the Director come up and brief the full Committee. After checking with the Director's office, the date and time were confirmed.

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14. [] LEGISLATION Called Russ Rourke, in the office of Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, and Les Janka, NSC, and alerted them to page S. 18762 of the Congressional Record of 28 October where Senator Kennedy spoke of the Government involvement in Angola.

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15. [] LIAISON Left for Guy McConnell, on the staff of Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, a copy of the letter and telegram which the Director had received from Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) today about the inquiry being made by his Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure in connection with hearings which will be held on the 7th of November. I left McConnell a note with these materials indicating that I was providing them for his background information.

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5. [] LIAISON Delivered to Jim Michie, Investigator on the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Senate Judiciary Committee, additional responses to Senator Edward M. Kennedy's (D., Mass.) letter of 25 September 1975. I also took this opportunity to give Michie a brief summary of the facts concerning the 1963 IG report on human use experimentation and the report on the destruction of documents on the same subject. This was to give him notice that these two reports did not contain a fund of information on these programs.

6. [] CONSTITUENT In response to her call, advised Ellen Thrasher, in the office of Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), that [] application was reviewed for any and all positions he might be qualified for. I said that since no vacancies were found we had sent him a reject letter. She thanked me for the information.

7. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY In follow-up of Walt Sheridan's, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Senate Judiciary Committee, call to the DCI of 28 October 1975, [] picked up the telegram and letter from Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.) to the DCI this morning.

8. [] LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning Committee reaction to GAO's report to them on their liquidation of residual assets by Air America and was advised that Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, intends to discuss this with the Chairman of the Committee, Melvin Price, and they will let us know the results as soon as possible. Otherwise, Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Subcommittee on Intelligence, is due back in town tomorrow. [] has been advised.

9. [] LEGISLATION Sheraton Brinley, AID, called and we discussed further requirements between us in connection with the McGovern Amendment 959 to H.R. 9005 and I outlined the points we would be including in our paper and said we would have something for him by the end of the week.

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25X1 10. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Called Jim Michie, Investigator on the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Senate Judiciary Committee, and advised him that I would deliver additional responses to the Kennedy (Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.)) letter on 29 October 1975 and that I would be prepared to brief him on the 1963 IG report as well as the report on the destruction of records concerning the drug experimentation program.

25X1 11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ron Tammen, Legislative Assistant to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.), and he said he would be pleased to give us a copy of the Senator's press release on Soviet defense spending. Tammen also told me that GPO was supposed to deliver to the Joint Economic Committee the sanitized version of our testimony before the Subcommittee on Priorities & Economy in Government, Joint Economic Committee, on 18 June 1975, on Friday. 25X1 [REDACTED] will check with Richard Kaufman, General Counsel of the Subcommittee.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Tim Ingram, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, and explained that 25X1 [REDACTED] had retired from the Agency and in the ensuing discussion, I said I had identified another official who would be able to discuss with him the guidelines followed in connection with the Agency's periodic review of the Warren Commission material in Archives. A meeting was scheduled with Ingram to meet with [REDACTED] Chief 25X1 Services Staff, and [REDACTED] on Friday, 31 October at 1:30 p.m.

25X1 13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Emerson Brown, INR/State Department, called in connection with his call of Friday and said he would 25X1 like to have specific dates on which we briefed our committees on a sensitive project and I told him I felt there would be no problem in providing this but I did want to check with my colleagues, who were coordinating other testimony on this same subject.

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17. [] LIAISON Called Mildred Ward, secretary to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), to find out how the Senator was doing and where cards or letters could be sent. She said Walter Reed Hospital, Ward 8. This was passed to [] in the Director's office.

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18. [] LIAISON Talked to Sam Goldberg, Congressional Relations Staff, State Department, and advised that I had sent to Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, a list of requests we had outstanding from various committees and also a copy of Senator George McGovern's (D., S. Dak.) amendment to the Foreign Assistance bill to [] Goldberg was not aware of the McGovern amendment but said he would look it up.

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Goldberg said they were going before the House Select Committee on Friday.

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19. [] HEARINGS Called Major George Lippencott, Department of Defense, and discussed the situation with Senator Edward Kennedy's (D., Mass.) Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure with respect to the Commission on Drug Control. I asked if they were through with staff interviews, etc., and he said they were not. He said the Subcommittee staffs keep coming up with new requests. He said they have received a telegram from Senator Kennedy inviting them to testify at hearings on 7 November. Major Lippencott expects witnesses from Army, Navy, and Air Force to testify. We agreed to keep each other informed of developments.

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20. [] ADMINISTRATIVE The Director called to say that Chairman John McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, has received a letter from the Secretary of Defense on which he would like the Agency's comments. He said a copy of the letter will be available in Jim Calloway's, staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, office. It was picked up and put in the hands of the DDI for preparation of a reply by tomorrow morning at the latest.

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13. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked if we could reschedule Mr. Colby's appearance before the Committee on Africa (Presidential findings) from 29 October to 6 November at 10:00 a.m.

Regarding the letter from Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) to the Department of State [REDACTED] Holt said it would be appropriate to refer the matter to us on what they are, but if the question goes to the justification for these activities, he thinks State should answer.

Regarding the McGovern amendment, #959 to H.R. 9005, which was similar to an amendment defeated in Committee, Holt felt it might be well for us to talk to Senator McGovern directly about it.

14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.) called to suggest that there be included in the upcoming issue of the Congressional Check List our analysis of what we expect

[REDACTED] I thanked Mr. Stratton for his suggestions and [REDACTED] OCL, advises that he had already included both items for next week's issue.

15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reminded him of my earlier call to him that we had no information to substantiate the account in Representative Larry McDonald's (D., Ga.) letter to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) of 21 October in the Congressional Record relating to Soviet infiltration of Senate staffs and that we were getting calls from the Atlanta Journal concerning this subject and felt we should be in touch with Representative McDonald to advise him of our lack of knowledge. Slatinshek thought this was a good idea.

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16. [] LIAISON In the absence of Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.), talked to Fred Smith, Administrative Assistant, and advised him that we had no knowledge of information in our possession which would substantiate the statement in Mr. McDonald's letter to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) on Soviet infiltration of Senate staffs and that we were receiving queries on this from newspapers in Atlanta and wanted the Congressman to know our findings in this respect. Smith recommended that we not go too far out on the limb on this since they do have fairly hard evidence of what Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) said Vice President Rockefeller had told him on this subject. I made it clear that our comments did not bear upon Rockefeller/Goldwater conversations but merely our own knowledge of what we had provided the Rockefeller Commission directly and that the Rockefeller Commission had apparently taken depositions and testimony from a variety of sources, the substance of which we are unaware. Smith appreciated our position and thanked us for our call.

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17. [] LIAISON Emerson Brown, INR/State Department, called in connection with information he was gathering for the Secretary of State's appearance before the House Select Committee on activities in Italy in 1972. He specifically is interested in notification of congressional committees. I reviewed our general procedure, which he said would suffice for now, and he said he would get back to me if he needed any further information.

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18. [] LIAISON Called George Berdes, House International Relations Committee staff, in connection with a query he had made during the 21 October briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, and I told him that the prime source of information on the effectiveness of controls through the International Atomic Energy Association (IAEA) detection system was ACDA and ERDA but that I did have information on their general effectiveness and would drop by next week to go over it with him. This has been coordinated with [] OSI.

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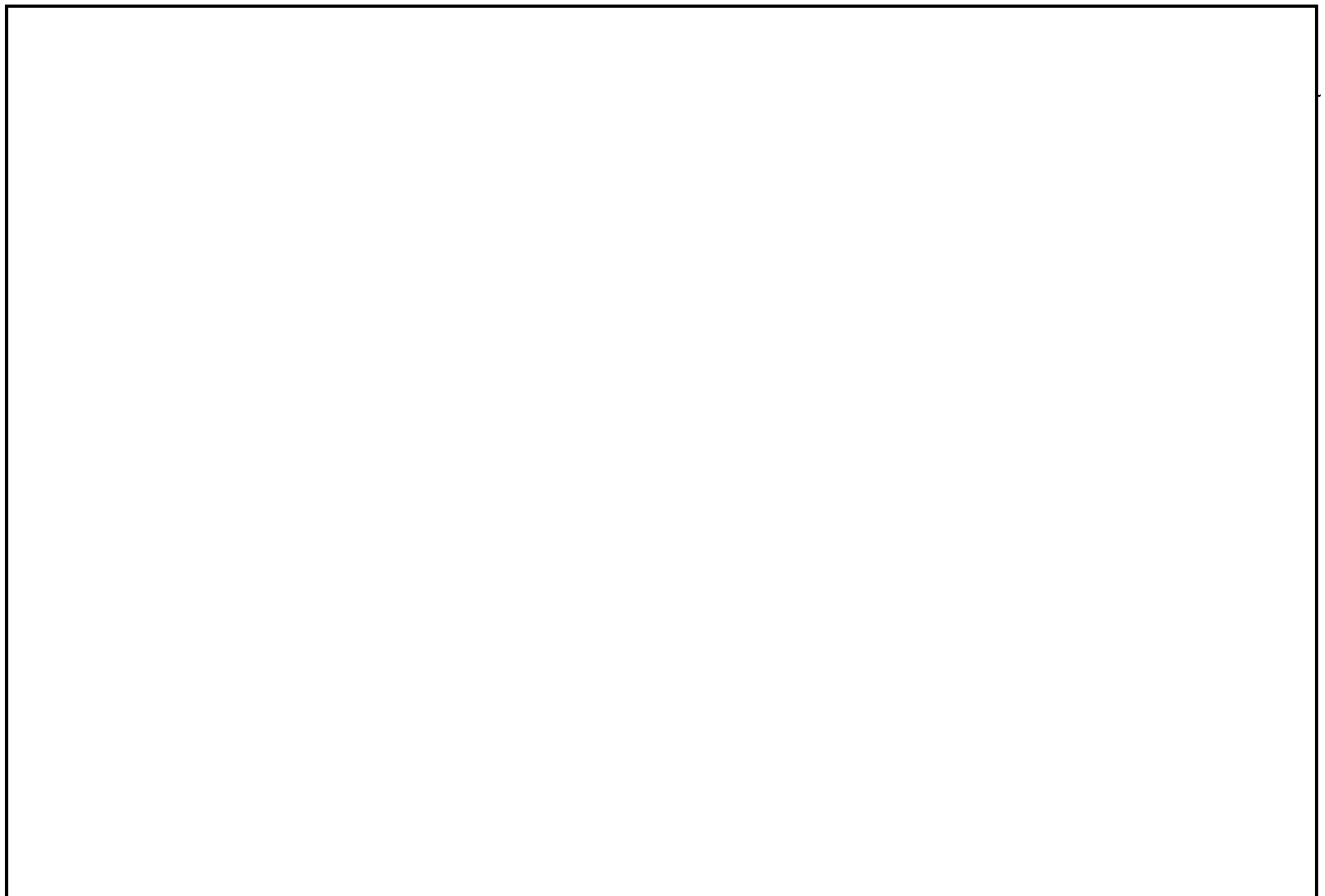


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3. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I accompanied [REDACTED] OCI, to a briefing of Jack Brady and Jack Sullivan, on the staff of the House Committee on International Relations, updating for Brady and Sullivan the current situation in Southeast Asia. The briefing went well and Messrs. Brady and Sullivan indicated appreciation for [REDACTED] report. [REDACTED] is writing a memorandum for the record.

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10. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to say we would make the changes that OMB suggested in our report on S. 2170, and he cleared the revised report. I advised him we were making the changes very reluctantly.

11. (Unclassified - WPB) HEARINGS Sat in on a very interesting hearing held by the Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concerning S. 2170, the Congressional Right to Information Act. The witnesses were Raoul Berger (legal author) and Tony Scalia, Assistant Attorney General. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

12. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Received a call from Cheryl Wenkart, on the staff of Representative Henry A. Waxman (D., Calif.), who asked if the Agency had made public a report responding to the findings of the Rockefeller Commission. I told her that since it had been a report requested by the President our response was subject to clearance by that office and that clearance had not yet been given. We chatted for a minute or two and it became apparent that her needs would be satisfied by a selection of Mr. Colby's recent public statements, which were sent to her.

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25X1 1. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION In response to his earlier call, called George Gilbert, OMB, who asked if we could send him a copy of the Agency's position on State Department draft legislation to implement the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction. Agency views are being forwarded to the National Security Council. I agreed to send him a copy as soon as it has been signed.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Early this morning, Mr. Cary and I met with House Minority Leader John Rhodes (R., Ariz.) for a briefing. See [REDACTED] Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Carried sensitive intelligence alerting information to: Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.); Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee; Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee; Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff; Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee; George Murphy, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and House Minority Leader John Rhodes (R., Ariz.). I promised a follow-up report on this subject.

25X1 4. ([REDACTED] LIAISON Following our meeting with House Minority Leader John Rhodes (R., Ariz.), [REDACTED] and I stopped by to see Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. He raised the subject of our recent Check List Annex on Soviet ruble spending for defense. He said he thought we should provide the Committee with some figures which would be a percentage of either gross national product or the total budget--something to get a feel for the true burden of Soviet defense expenditures. This will be discussed with Mr. Proctor, DDI.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met briefly with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) to discuss several matters relating to the intelligence community budget. (See Memo for the Record)

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Richard Gilmore, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, called to inquire as to the status of the letter Chairman Frank Church (D., Idaho) had written requesting access to the CIA's support memoranda regarding international grain developments. I advised Mr. Gilmore that we were pulling the material together and a reply would be sent to Senator Church soon.

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Gilmore is also planning to accompany Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) to the USSR near the end of November. He requested a briefing on either 14 or 17 November. [REDACTED] handling the plans for the briefing.

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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and said that Bill Beecher, of the New York Times, was coming to see him at 10:00 today. Braswell wanted to know if we saw any problem in his telling Beecher that the Agency has been weakened by the current investigations. I said that certainly this could be said but I would not overdo it. I said I even heard a report that Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) and Representative Otis Pike (D., N. Y.) are concerned and that Braswell might want to mention that. I said these disclosures are having an impact on the intelligence community; that agents abroad are becoming less willing to cooperate; and we are having some problem [REDACTED] They feel that anything they give us (plus their identities) will be disclosed. I told Braswell that there have not been a great number of agent terminations but there has been some and an increasing concern from these people. They expect to be protected. I told Braswell it would be useful if he could touch on these points.

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1. [] LIAISON At [] request, I called Mike Hornblow, of the NSC staff, and relayed to him that neither the House Select Committee or the Senate Select Committee had requested the Post Mortem on the Mayaguez incident. He asked if it had been provided to Senator John Sparkman (D., Ala.) and I told him no, that we had written a letter to Sparkman suggesting that we brief him directly on the matter and had heard nothing since that time. I mentioned to Hornblow that Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.) had agreed to call off the GAO review of the Mayaguez matter at least as far as CIA is concerned. He said that GAO was still after the Post Mortem and he didn't know how to handle it. He said that since it was our document, how would we feel if he released it. I reminded him that since we provided it to NSC, that NSC had taken the position that it was now an NSC document and that had been the basis in the beginning of our refusal to give it to GAO. I also reminded him that it was our understanding that Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State, had put a hold on the Post Mortem. In view of this, Hornblow said that NSC would probably turn GAO down but that if a decision was made to give it to them, he would check with us first.

2. [] LEGISLATION Called Hilda Schreiber, OMB, concerning press reports that the House Ways and Means Committee had decided to incorporate in its omnibus tax reform bill a provision repealing Section 912 of the Internal Revenue Code which excludes from gross income certain overseas allowances. She said she had just heard the news herself and was not sure what OMB or the Administration would do.

3. [] LEGISLATION Talked to Hilda Schreiber, OMB, regarding our proposal to delete the one percent bonus in cost-of-living increases under the CIARDS system. Schreiber alerted me to a minor change required in the transmittal letters I had informally sent her last week. This change was made before the legislation package was forwarded to Mr. Cary.

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8. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Left for Representative Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.) information concerning the need for secrecy in matters related to intelligence in connection with the Giaimo amendment to the Defense Appropriations bill to be considered on the floor later today.

9. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Sheridan Brindley, OLC/AID, called in connection with the amendment proposed by Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), #939, to the AID authorization bill (H.R. 9005) which would prohibit funds appropriated under the authority of any act being expended [REDACTED]

The amendment apparently will be brought up before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in markup this morning. I cleared a talking point paper to be used with the Committee staff which said in effect that aid and comfort would be given to the Communists and radicals by action on an amendment from which one could cite as events that the United States is, was, or in the future, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] C/EUR, was advised.

I then called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to get from him a temperature reading on the amendment but he was unaware of it. He said there might be some value to such an amendment as it could be cited as evidence from the date of its enactment that the United States was not involved.

10. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Attempted without success to contact Les Janka, NSC staff, to bring him up-to-date on our session with Richard Perle, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, on the 11 February 1975 transcript before the Arms Control Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services.

11. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Met with Kathy Henderson, on the staff of the Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Health of the Senate, and received from her, a letter from Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.) to the Director. I also delivered an FBIS item to Senator Kennedy's personal office.

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